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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Xiaoxue Cheng, et al.

FOR : HALFTONING USING DOT AND LINE
SCREENS TO AVOID TWO AND THREE
COLOR MOIRÉ

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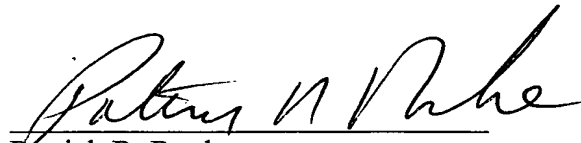
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